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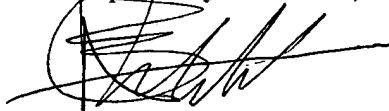
Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of R. David Lewis et al. for  
"Backframe for Self Contained Breathing Apparatus".

The application has a total of 7 claims, with 1 independent claim. The applicant is  
entitled to the benefit of small entity status, so the filing fee is \$385.00.

The application is complete, with 2 sheets of drawings, 2 declarations in support of  
Small Entity Status, and a check in the amount of \$385.00 to cover the application filing fee.  
Any additional fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 13-3160.

An assignment is also enclosed for recording. The assignment includes a cover sheet  
and a check in the amount of \$40.00 as the recording fee.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosure